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For: Phosphorylcholine Group-Containing Compound And Surface Modifying Agent Composed Of Such Compound

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2006
- Specification filed on 05/25/2006
- Claims filed on 05/25/2006
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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